

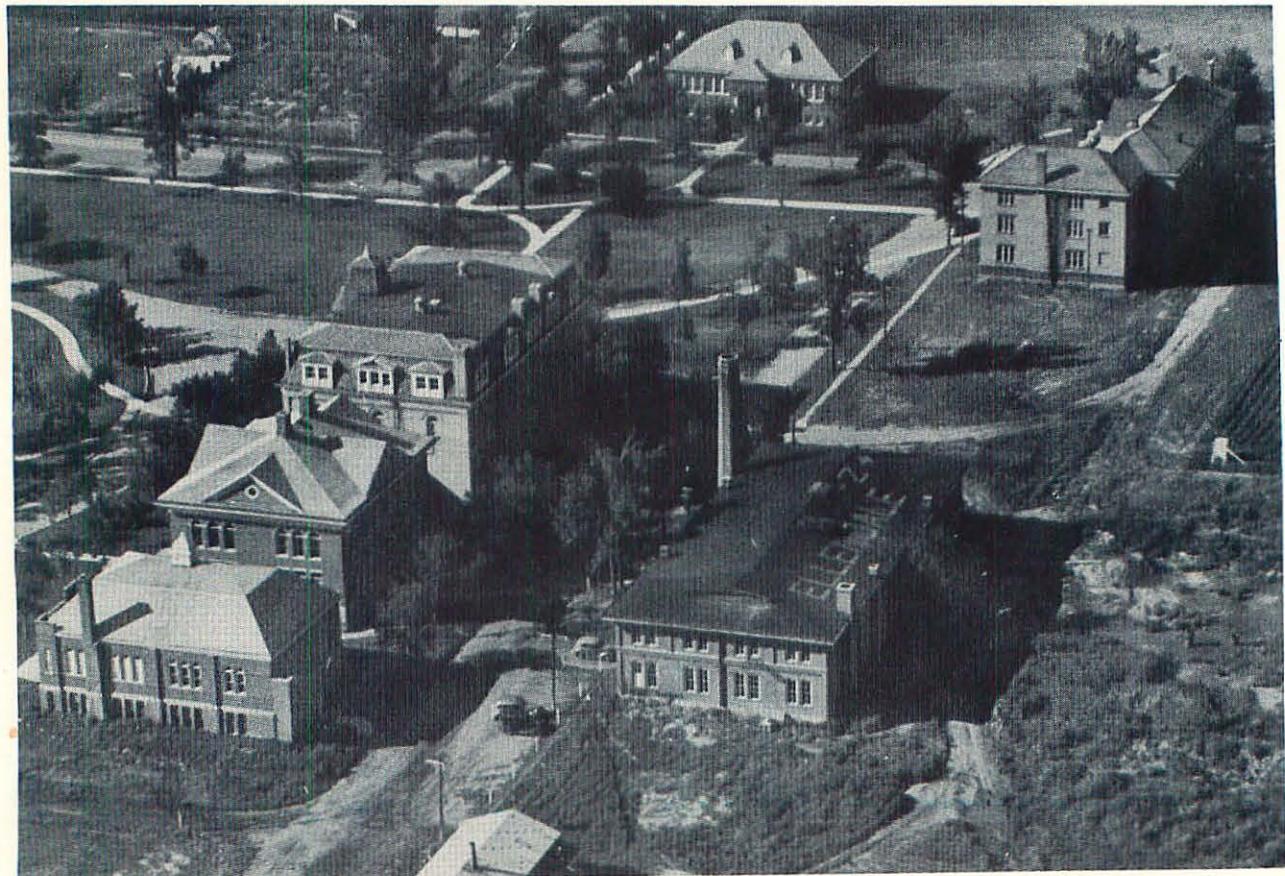
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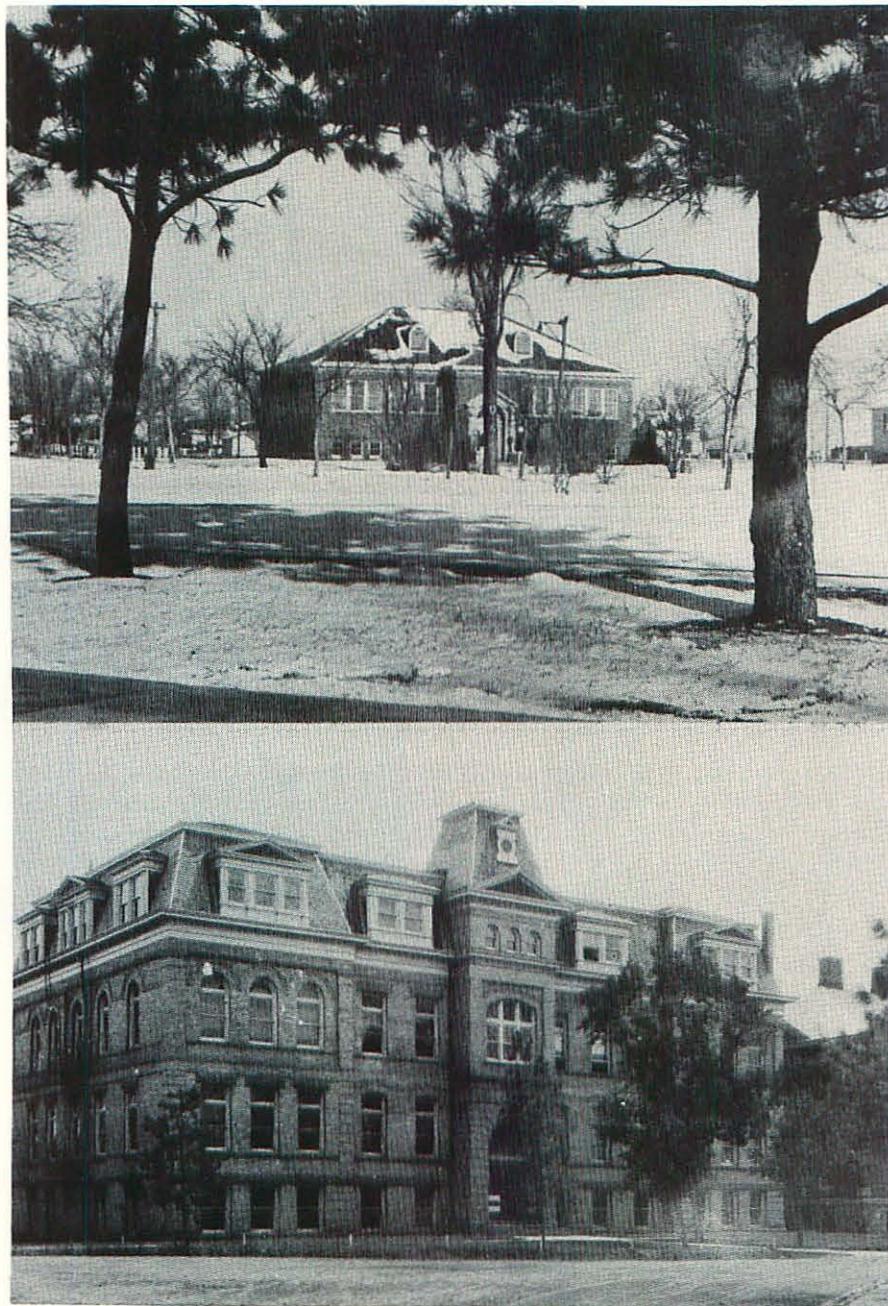
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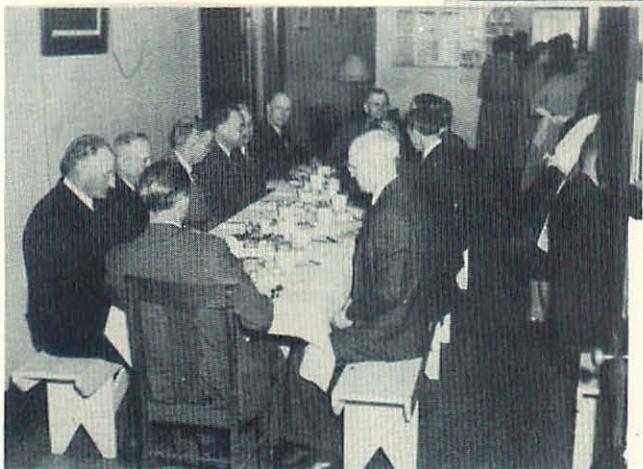


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# DEDICATION



# ELLENDALE ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION



## E. A. A. MEMBERS

Ben Franklin Store  
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Dr. L. M. Coleman  
Dr. A. B. Crabtree  
D. R. Crabtree  
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J. D. Crabtree  
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Ellendale Dairy  
Ellendale Motors  
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Gamble Stores  
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Merle Gerdon  
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Houghton's Market  
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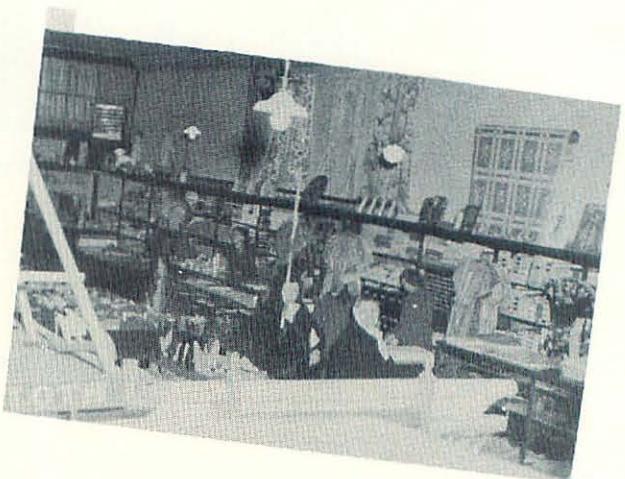


Dickey County Courthouse

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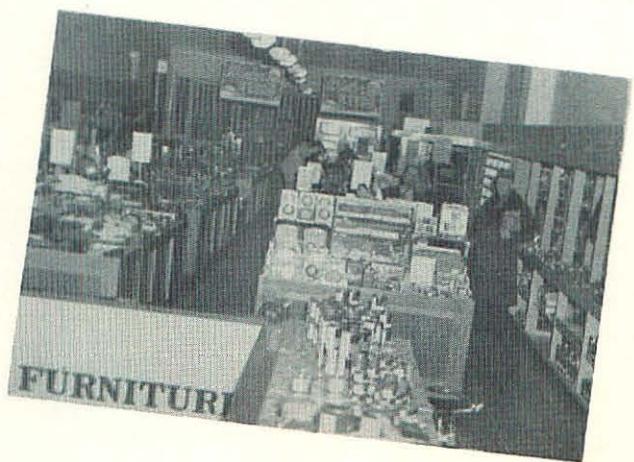
Amphlett Drug Company  
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Coast-to-Coast Store  
Dickey County Leader  
Dobler & Brown Market  
Ellendale Dry Cleaners  
First National Bank  
George's Super Service  
Helder's Barber Shop  
Fred Hillius Garage  
Holte Hardware Company  
Kee Brothers Garage  
Roy & Guy Lynde Garage  
Dr. A. G. Maercklein  
Molly's Beauty Shop  
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Dickey County Implement Company  
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Ellendale Grain & Seed Company  
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Montana Dakota Utility Company  
Muske's Recreation Parlor  
North American Creameries  
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company  
Redlin Implement Company  
Redmond Electric Company  
Schmitt's Bowling Center  
Thorp Auto Company, Inc.  
Thorpe's Recreation Parlor  
Walt's Super-Valu Store  
White Eagle Service Station



Ellendale merchants prepare for  
the monthly Market Day crowds.





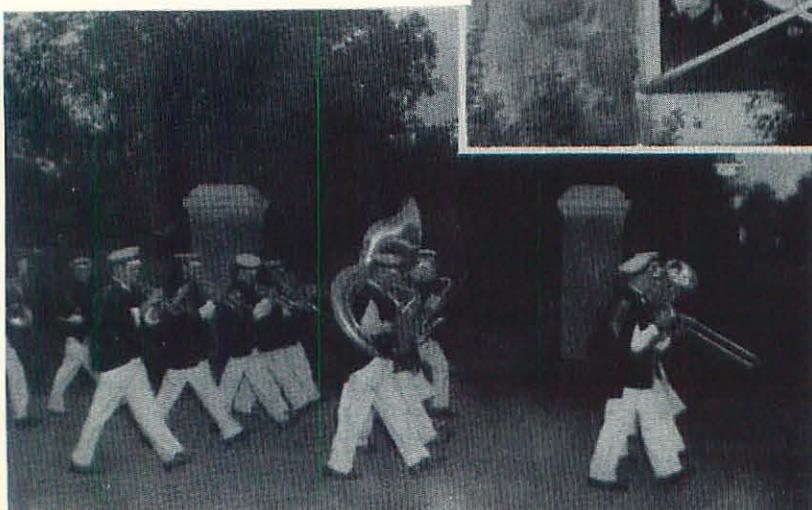
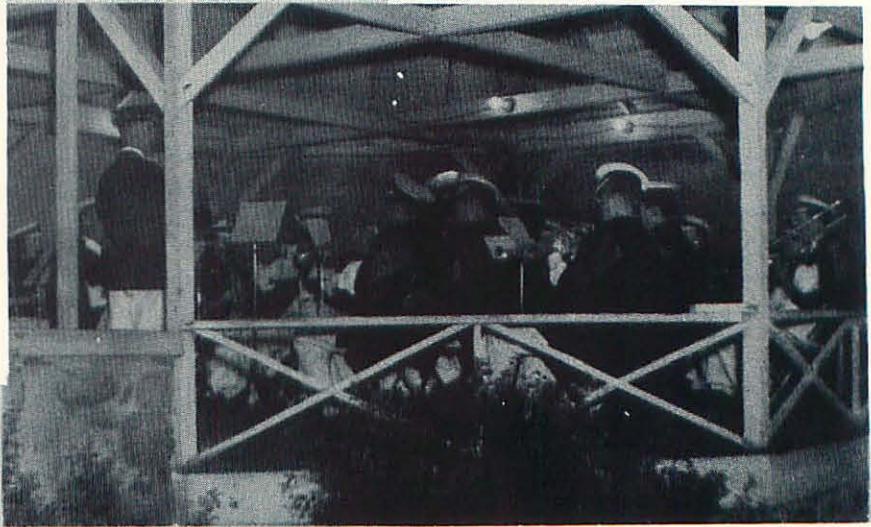
Customers from a 30-mile radius flock to the city for special bargains available.





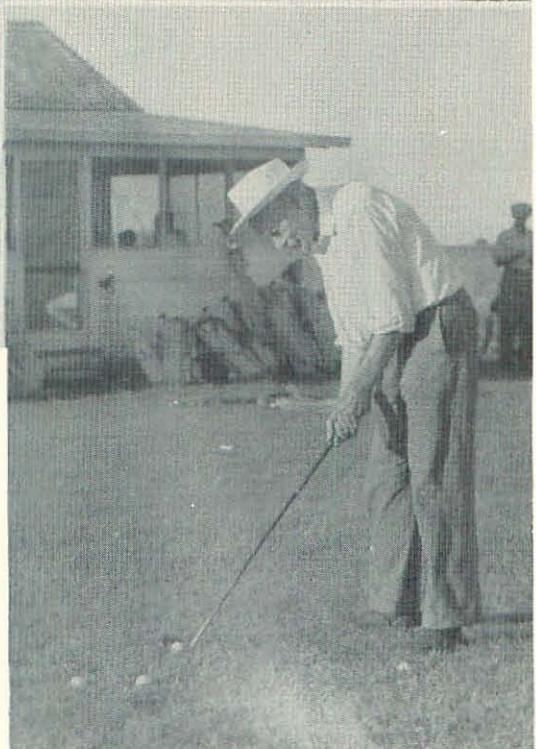
The city park is the scene of many picnics during good weather. Families from country and town enjoy pleasant surroundings.

Special attractions are brought in for Market Day. Here is the Kulm band, performing in the park.





One of the finest swimming pools in the state attracts huge crowds during hot summer months.



Golf is a major diversion of Ellendale residents. One of the best golfers is 80-year-old B.R. Crabtree, bank president.





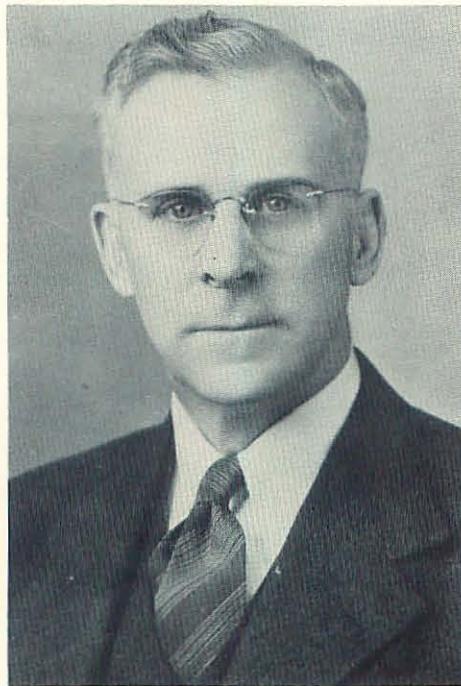
Whist parties and dances are held Market Day evenings for the entertainment of patrons. Drawing for prizes is one of the most popular events.



More stock passes through the Ellendale sales ring than through any other ring in this part of the country.

# FACULTY





J. C. McMillan, B. A., M. A.  
College President



Lucille Smestad  
Secretary to the President



Alice Peterson Banks  
Registrar, Secretary



Marjorie Broadbent  
Secretary to the Registrar



## FACULTY COUNCIL

Standing: Mrs. Ruth Randolph, J. C. McMillan, Alice McClelland. Seated: R. T. Schonberger, O. A. Banks, E. L. Kurth.

## ADMINISTRATION



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B. S.  
Dean of Women



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B. E., M. A.  
Dean of Men, Biology  
Physical Education



Mrs. Cecil Purcell  
B. S.  
Librarian



Edwin L. Kurth  
B. S.  
Industrial Arts



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B. S., M. A.  
Education



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B. S., M. A.  
Home Economics, Art



Orvis A. Banks  
Business, Accounting



Robert T. Schonberger  
B. A., M. A.  
English, Journalism  
Public Relations



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B. A., M. A.  
Physics, Chemistry



Senn D. Slemmons  
B. A.  
Athletic Director  
Social Science



Jessie Howell Dunphy  
Music, Piano



Alice McClelland  
B. S., M. S.  
Education



Lee. Hardy  
B. A., M. Mus.  
Vocal Music, Chorus



Walton B. Myhrum  
B. A., M. S.  
Mathematics, Band



Wayne F. Hill  
B. S.  
Business, Shorthand



**Harold C. Stalker**  
**B. A., M. A.**  
**Psychology**



**Sidney V. Anderson**  
**B. S.**  
**Industrial Arts**



**Clarabelle McDermand**  
**B. A., M. A.**  
**Business, Typing**



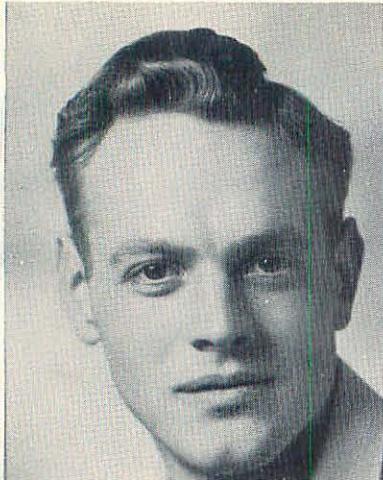
**Robert Pfeifer**  
**Tractor Mechanics**



**Clara Tussing Ingvalson**  
**B. A., M. A.**  
**English, Speech**

STUDENTS





1949

Francis E. Bauer, Ellendale, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
86th Infantry Division  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years; North Dakota  
University; Colorado State College; Newman Club

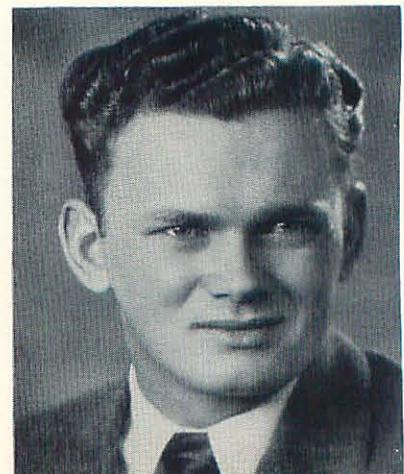


Lucy W. Billey, Ellendale, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Valley City State Teachers College



Arthur R. Cook, Monango, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
En Aye Editor 1948-49, Associate Editor 1947;  
Normalian Junta President 1949, Vice President  
1948; YMCA President 1949, Vice President 1948;  
N-I Players Vice President 1948; Commencement  
Marshal 1948

Norman E. Goehner, Kulm, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts  
Track; Lettermen's Club; Industrial Arts Club;  
Chorus; YMCA Vice President 1947





Mary Lou Kronberg, Forbes, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Home Economics  
YWCA President 1949; Secretary 1947; Christmas  
Party Chairman 1948; Home Economics Club Presi-  
dent 1948-49, Vice President 1947; Alphian Vice  
President 1949, Secretary 1947; En Aye Staff;  
Band; Chorus; Commencement Marshal 1948; En Aye  
Leadership Award 1948; Who's Who in American  
Colleges and Universities 1948-49; Dacotah Hall  
Council 1949; Student Council Secretary 1948



James Raymond McDermott, Stirum, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Track; Normalian Junta; YMCA; En Aye Staff;  
Newman Club President 1946



Warren Merrick, Ellendale, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Basketball; Football; Lettermen's Club; Snitcher  
Business Manager 1949; N-I Players



Wayne L. Merrick, Ellendale, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Student Council 1948; Football (All-Conference);  
Basketball (All-Conference); Lettermen's Club;  
Homecoming Chairman 1948; Chorus; Who's Who in  
American Colleges and Universities 1949



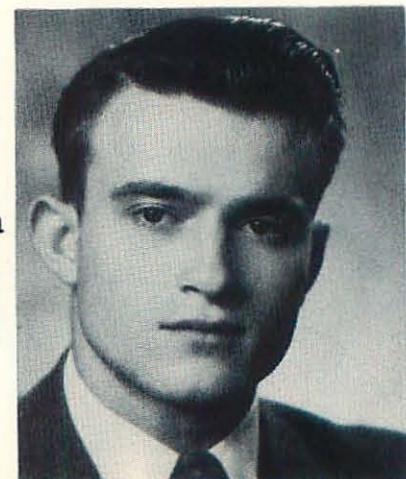
Sigrid F. Noren, Gresham, Ore.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Delta Epsilon Phi; Oregon Grade School Teacher



Marvin E. Rathe, Fullerton, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts  
90th Infantry Division 3 years; Industrial Arts  
Club President 1949; Snitcher Associate Editor  
1949



James Rognlien, Campbell, Minn.  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts  
Newman Club; Industrial Arts Club; Boxing Coach



Neil S. Smith, Ellendale, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
U. S. Navy 2 years; Snitcher Editor 1949; Newman  
Club; Commencement Marshal 1948; Football; Band;  
Lettermen's Club; Industrial Arts Club; Chorus;  
Normalian Junta; Christmas Party Chairman 1947;  
Cheerleader



Wilbert L. Thurn, Ashley, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Football; Lettermen's Club; N-I Players; Chorus;  
Normalian Junta



Roland Weisenburger, Venturia, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Normalian Junta



Robert Werner, Enderlin, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
U. S. Navy 1½ years; San Diego State College;  
YMCA; Normalian Junta



Herbert F. Wolff, Forbes, N. D.  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
784th MP Battalion 4 years; Snitcher Associate  
Editor 1949; Band



Mildred Iverson Anderson, Straubville, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
YWCA; Home Economics Club; Alphian; Chorus



Lois J. Bentson, Cogswell, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
Normalian Junta; YWCA; WAA



June H. Bjur, Kulm, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
Normalian Junta



Annie V. Brosz, Kulm, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
YWCA Treasurer 1948-49; Home Economics Club;  
Alphian; Chorus; Normalian Junta



Mary Glant, Warsaw, Ind.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
Student Council 1949; Normalian Junta; Alphian;  
Chorus; WAA



Ora Reilly Ham, Edgeley, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
1948 Summer Graduate



Rosemary Ham, Edgeley, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
1948 Summer Graduate; Newman Club; Normalian  
Junta; Alphian; Chorus



Emma Hoffmann, Ashley, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
Minot State Teachers College; Chorus; Alphian;  
Dacotah Hall Secretary 1949; N-I Players; WAA;  
Normalian Junta; Home Economics Club; En Aye  
Staff; YWCA



Kathryn E. Kirmis, Medberry, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
Dacotah Hall President 1949; WAA Secretary 1949;  
Thanksgiving Party Chairman 1948; En Aye Staff;  
Home Economics Club; Normalian Junta; Alphian



Louise Richter, Monango, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
YWCA Secretary 1948; Normalian Junta; Alphian;  
Home Economics Club; Chorus



Viola Stehr, Kulm, N. D.  
Standard Normal Certificate  
1948 Summer Graduate



Arthur Hollan, Kulm, N. D.  
Junior College Certificate  
Band; En Aye Staff; YMCA



Beulah Blount, Fullerton, N. D.  
Two-Year Business Certificate  
WAA President 1947; Newman Club; En Aye Staff



Orville Gehring, Ellendale, N. D.  
Two-Year Business Certificate  
First U. S. Air Force  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years



Gerald L. Nelson, Ellendale, N. D.  
Two-Year Business Certificate  
YMCA Secretary 1949; Band



Martin Steinwand, Ellendale, N. D.  
Two-Year Business Certificate  
U. S. Navy 4 years



## 1948 SUMMER SENIORS

Back row: Helen Weller, Martha Nelson, Joseph Schumacher, Viola Stehr, Lois Young. Second row: Donovan Thorpe, Martha Robertson, Ora Reilly Ham, Rosemary Ham, Arthur Parrow. Front row: Robert Blatchford, Herbert Roth, Arne Nixon, Harold Rhodes, Robert McMillan, Donald Orn.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Evelyn E. Haro  
Fredonia, N. D.  
Student Council 1949;  
Home Economics Club



Elizabeth A. Iverson  
Straubville, N. D.  
Home Economics Club;  
Alphian; YWCA



Phyllis E. Jerke  
Forbes, N. D.  
YWCA Secretary 1949;  
Home Economics Club

## *Junior Class*



Back row: Reuben Laeger, Orson Bauder, Stephen Johnson, Warren Merrick, Raymond Reid, Samuel Schultz. Second row: Kenneth Muske, Wilfred Bauer, William Brown, Stanley Stehlík, Tony Davis, Barton Slemmons, James Hukki. Front row: Marian Brandenburger, Audrey Schnabel, Ann Strand, Alva Johnson, Ilene Bobbe, Mary Lee Randall.

## *Sophomore Class*



Back row: William Bauder, Milton Ulmer, Donald Enger, Gerald Nelson, Pius Engelhart, Orville Gehring, Bernard Pratschner. Third row: Zane Zieman, Kathryn Merrick, Edith Herman, Dolores Roundy, Marian Ulmer, Mabel Alin, Mary Glant, Paul Speidel. Second row: Milton Will, Christoph Zundel, Lawrence Schusckie, Duane Mattheis, Ralph Linvill, Charles Trei, Martin Swenson, Fred Bell. Front row: Fred Herman, Annie Brosz, Louise Richter, Marie Gebhardt, June Bjur, Lois Bentson, Kathryn Kirmis, Emma Hoffmann, Marvin Konrad.

# Freshman Class



Back row: Dean Bartle, Donald Phillips, James Mooney, Donald Wagner, Lester Ecklund, James Flynn, David Bollinger, Thomas Gaughan, Patrick Breitling. Second Row: TeOlah Foley, Irma Bauer, Marilyn Palensky, Madalyn Palensky, Joyce Bjur, Orpha Opdahl, June Hauser. Front row: Keith Pierce, Roland Brauer, W. W. Strange, Leo Beuchler, Delbert Altmann, Harlan Scherer, Cecil Reid.



Back row: Danny Schneck, Charles Anderson, Robert Whelan, Charles Aberle, Robert McEachern, Kenneth Eberhard, Russell Berg, Darwin Whelan, Charles Merrick. Second row: Diane Schmoker, Ardy Johnson, Frances McShane, Joan Meyer, Avelon Borgen, Mildred Klinkhammer, Evelyn Shimmin, Marjorie Noess. Front row: Ronald Edgeton, Ronald Brost, Kenneth Shockman, Gerald Muckenhorn, Edward Muckenhorn, Roy Siewert, Ralph Lenhart.

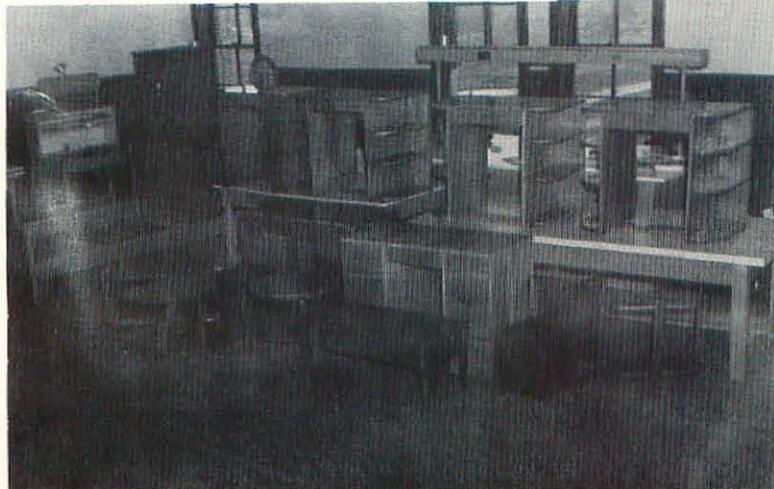




Back row: Laddie Zahradka, Thomas Falck, Joe Zimprich, Orville Ketterling, Vernon Miller, Leo German, James Laeger, Walter Derheim. Middle row: Jerome Brazda, Kenneth Thompson, Raymond Lagein, Orryn Heine, Richard Quast, Vernard Shimmin, Orvel Hilscher, Willard Van Garven. Front row: Robert Pfeifer, Harold Hehn, Kenneth Fjeldheim, Robert Lagein, Ben Steinmetz, William Rose, Lloyd Dennert, Glenn Wells, Alfred Nelson.

## FARM MACHINERY CLASS

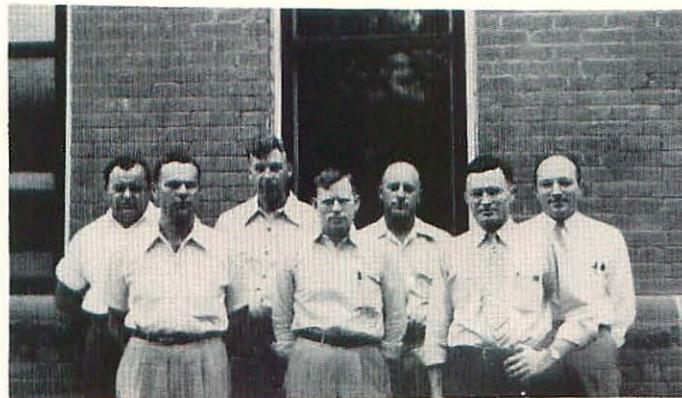
For the benefit of farm boys and others who have free time during the winter months, the N-I maintains a farm machinery course which runs concurrently with the winter quarter. This year's group studied auto and tractor mechanics, arc and acetylene welding, carpentry, and related subjects. An evening course was also held for those who were unable to attend daytime classes.



Projects of the woodworking class



Paul Speidel admires  
his handiwork



Seven N-I alumni comprised  
the largest delegation from  
any one school at Colorado  
A & M last summer



Merton  
Andresen

Raymond Shelver

Mary Lou Kronberg



Mary Ellen  
Reynolds



Arthur Parrow

How the World Student Service Fund is used among students in foreign countries was explained by Demetrius Cordas, visitor from Greece, pictured here with a group from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

## LEADERSHIP

En Aye Leadership Awards went to five students in 1948. Awards were based on leadership qualities as evidenced through initiative, personality, character, scholarship, and service to the N-I.



# ACTIVITIES





Standing: J. C. McMillan, Ann Strand, Leo Beuchler, Evelyn Haro. Seated: Kathryn Merrick, Bernard Pratschner, Mary Glant.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### Officers

Bernard Pratschner, President .....	Industrial Arts
Mary Glant, Vice President .....	Education
Kathryn Merrick, Secretary .....	Business
Leo Beuchler .....	Junior College
Ann Strand .....	Home Economics
Evelyn Haro .....	High School
J. C. McMillan .....	Ex-Officio

All student activities and expenditures from the student activities' fund are supervised by the Student Council, organized in 1936 by President McMillan to give the student body as large a voice in campus affairs as possible. Students select their own representatives, one from each department. The representatives are guided by a constitution adopted by the student body in 1936 and revised in 1941.



Standing: R. T. Schonberger, Barton Slemmons, James Hukki, O. A. Banks. Seated: Marvin Rathe, Neil Smith, Herbert Wolff.

## SNITCHER STAFF

Neil Smith .....	Editor-in-Chief
Marvin Rathe, Herbert Wolff ....	Associate Editors
James Hukki .....	Organizations Editor
Barton Slemmons .....	Athletic Editor
Warren Merrick .....	Business Manager
R. T. Schonberger .....	Editorial Adviser
O. A. Banks .....	Business Adviser

To serve as a collection of happy memories of school life, to provide a cross-section of student activity, and to record outstanding campus events of the school year is the purpose of The Snitcher, yearbook of the college.



Back row: O. A. Banks, Patrick Breitling, Dean Bartle, Keith Pierce, Ralph Lenhart, Donald Enger, R. T. Schonberger. Second row: Alva Johnson, Mary Lee Randall, Roland Brauer, Stephen Johnson, Fred Bell, Audrey Schnabel, Mary Lou Kronberg. Front row: Orpha Opdahl, Kathryn Kirmis, Marian Brandenburger, Arthur Cook, Frances McShane, Emma Hoffmann, Irma Bauer.

## THE EN AYE

Arthur Cook ..... Editor-in-Chief  
Marian Brandenburger ..... Associate Editor  
Keith Pierce ..... Sports Editor

Under the supervision of R. T. Schonberger, head of the college English department, The En Aye appears twice a month during the school year. It is a four-page paper, which, because it carries no advertising, gives better news coverage than any other newspaper of similar size in the country. On the staff this year are Mary Lee Randall, Mary Lou Kronberg, Alva Johnson, Donald Enger, Marian Ulmer and Kathryn Kirmis, feature writers; Lester Karas, Stephen Johnson, Fred Bell, Orpha Opdahl, Roland Brauer, Ralph Lenhart, Patrick Breitling, and Irma Bauer, special writers. Reporters were selected by the various clubs and departments on the campus.



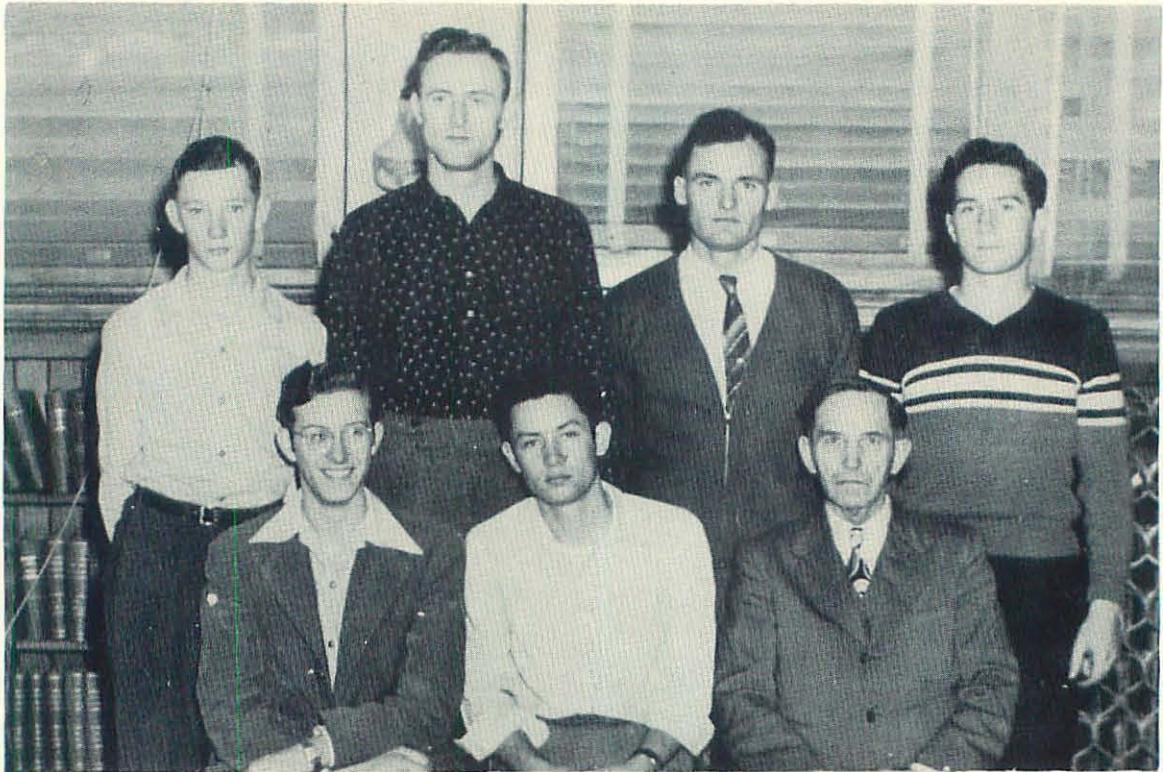
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## NORMALIAN JUNTA

### Officers

Arthur Cook .....	President
James Hukki .....	Vice President
Lois Bentson .....	Secretary
Ralph Lenhart .....	Treasurer
Emma Hoffmann .....	Reporter
O. E. Combellick, Alice McClelland .....	Advisers

To unite all students in the education department into one body for social and professional purposes is the aim of the Normalian Junta, a club which was organized in 1937. Major activities include programs presented by the students and talks by guest speakers, both of which give members a more intimate knowledge of the problems of life, both in school and out.



Standing: Dean Bartle, Herman Wefelmeyer, Roy Siewert, Fred Bell. Seated: Stanley Stehlík, Arthur Cook, O. E. Combellick.

## Y M C A

### Officers

Arthur Cook .....	President
Stanley Stehlík .....	Vice President
Gerald Nelson .....	Secretary
Fred Bell .....	Treasurer
Dean Bartle .....	Reporter
O. E. Combellick, E. L. Kurth .....	Advisers

The National Student Young Men's Christian Association has four main objectives: Christian faith and heritage, social responsibility, personal and campus affairs, and world relatedness. These objectives are the same for the N-I Y. M. C. A. More than a Christian association, The Y. M. C. A. is a place where young men can have good, clean fun, where they can exchange ideas, and where they can help students in other lands through the World Student Service Fund.



Standing: Phyllis Jerke, Elizabeth Iverson, Marilyn Palensky, Emma Hoffmann, Lois Benton, Violet Karlson, Louise Richter, TeOlah Foley. Seated: Mrs. Nellie Lees, Annie Brosz, Mary Lou Kronberg, Audrey Schnabel, Ann Strand, Madalyn Palensky, Irma Bauer.

## Y W C A

### Officers

Mary Lou Kronberg .....	President
Ann Strand .....	Vice President
Phyllis Jerke .....	Secretary
Annie Brosz .....	Treasurer
Mrs. Nellie Lees .....	Adviser

The Young Women's Christian Association exists on the campus for the purpose of helping the women students to grow religiously and of providing campus friendships. The N-I chapter was organized in 1906. Meetings are held twice a month, many of them jointly with the Y. M. C. A. Films, panel discussions, and outside speakers account for most of the programs.



Standing: Marian Brandenburger, Ilene Bobbe, Edith Herman, Alva Johnson, Mabel Alin, Marie Murphy. Seated: Audrey Schnabel, Mary Lou Kronberg, Annie Brosz, Ann Strand, Emma Hoffmann, Joyce Bjur.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

### Officers

Mary Lou Kronberg .....	President
Marian Brandenburger .....	Vice President
Edith Herman .....	Secretary
Alva Johnson .....	Treasurer
Miss Marie Murphy .....	Adviser

The N-I chapter of the American Home Economics Association is organized and directed within the college home economics department to provide members with an opportunity for personal development, for service to school and community and for active participation in programs for improving home and family living.



Back row: Kenneth Muske, Paul Speidel, Raymon Reid, Donald Phillips, Dean Bartle, David Bollinger, Eldon Herman, William Bauder, Marvin Rathe. Second row: Robert Whelan, Charles Aberle, Walter Eslinger, Bernard Pratschner, Stephen Johnson, James Rognlien, Christ Speidel, Orson Bauder, Fred Herman. Front row: S. V. Anderson, Darwin Whelan, W. W. Strange, Gerald Muckenhirn, Kenneth Shockman, Ronald Brost, Norman Goehner, Donald Enger.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

### Officers

Marvin Rathe .....	President
Orson Bauder .....	Vice President
Kenneth Muske .....	Secretary
Stephen Johnson .....	Treasurer
E. L. Kurth, S. V. Anderson .....	Advisers

The purpose of the Industrial Arts Club is to foster the aims and objectives of industrial education, to promote leadership and scholarship, and to provide a wholesome social life for members. A major activity of the club is a "hobby night" held twice a week during the winter, to which all students and townspeople are invited.



Standing: Herbert Wolff, Ardy Johnson, Joan Meyer, Marian Ulmer, W. B. Myhrum. Seated: Kenneth Muske, Marilyn Palensky, Lee Hardy, Milton Ulmer, Keith Pierce, Donald Enger, Gerald Nelson, Kenneth Eberhard.

## BAND

Under the guiding genius of E. W. Ackert, for forty years the director of the band he organized in 1908, the N-I band has provided music at sports contests, has appeared in concerts at the college and in nearby towns, and has provided countless students with an opportunity to learn to organize, administer, and direct high school bands.

This year, with "Daddy" Ackert on the retirement list, W. B. Myhrum has taken over the duties of director and has molded an organization worthy of the excellent standards of past achievements.



Back row: Zane Zieman, Fred Herman, Milton Ulmer, George Kelsh, Keith Pierce, Russell Berg, D. W. Ashley. Third row: June Hauser, Orpha Opdahl, Irma Bauer, Marian Ulmer, Ann Strand, Louise Richter, Audrey Schnabel, Mary Giant, Teolah Foley. Second row: Mrs. R. N. Purcell, Milton Will, Charles Anderson, Roland Brauer, Roland Weisenburger, Martin Swenson, Barton Slemmons, Wayne Merrick, Mary Jane Trei. Front row: Ardys Johnson, Dolores Roundy, Joan Meyer, Avelon Borgen, Mildred Klinkhammer, Emma Hoffmann, Marie Gebhardt, Lee Hardy.

## CHORUS

Choral work at the N-I this year featured an a cappella choir instead of the traditional men's and women's glee club, with Lee Hardy as director. The term "a cappella" is derived from musical use in the Middle Ages. Since singing in the chapels was characteristically unaccompanied, it has become customary to designate as "a cappella," or "in the chapel style," any part music in which voices alone are used. The unaccompanied type of singing requires finer attention to detail and is the most valuable of all means of developing vocal musicianship.



Back row: Marian Brandenburger, Orpha Opdahl, Frances McShane, Violet Karlson, Mary Glant, June Hauser. Second row: Ardys Johnson, Marian Ulmer, Dolores Roundy, Emma Hoffmann, Edith Herman, Lois Benton. Front row: Mrs. S. D. Slemmons, Kathryn Kirmis, Avelon Borgen, Mildred Klinkhammer, Joan Meyer, Ilene Bobbe.

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Officers

Ilene Bobbe .....	President
Mary Jane Trei .....	Vice President
Kathryn Kirmis .....	Secretary
Marian Brandenburger .....	Treasurer
Mrs. S. D. Slemmons .....	Adviser

The Women's Athletic Association is organized for those girls who are interested in athletics and for those who wish to minor in physical education. Members compete in eleven sports during the school year, earning points which eventually win ND letters or athletic sweaters. Twelve members earned enough points to qualify for letters last year.



Standing: William Bauder, Wilbert Thurn, Tony Davis, Charles Trei, Warren Merrick, Conrad Juelke, Gerhardt Schaible.  
Seated: W. C. Klein, Duane Mattheis, Wilfred Bauer, Barton Slemmons, William Brown, Norman Goehner.

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Lettermen on the N-I campus are traditionally all-around athletes; seldom does the college produce a man proficient in only one type of athletic competition. Of the 30 lettermen in college this year, only a half-dozen made letters in only one sport, and of that handful most took part in other sports without earning monograms.

Reorganized in the fall of 1937, the N-I Lettermen's Club takes an active part in promoting various forms of athletics. Sweater awards are made to members of the club who earn three letters in any one major sport, and recognition pins are given to all seniors who have earned membership in the club through their athletic proficiency.



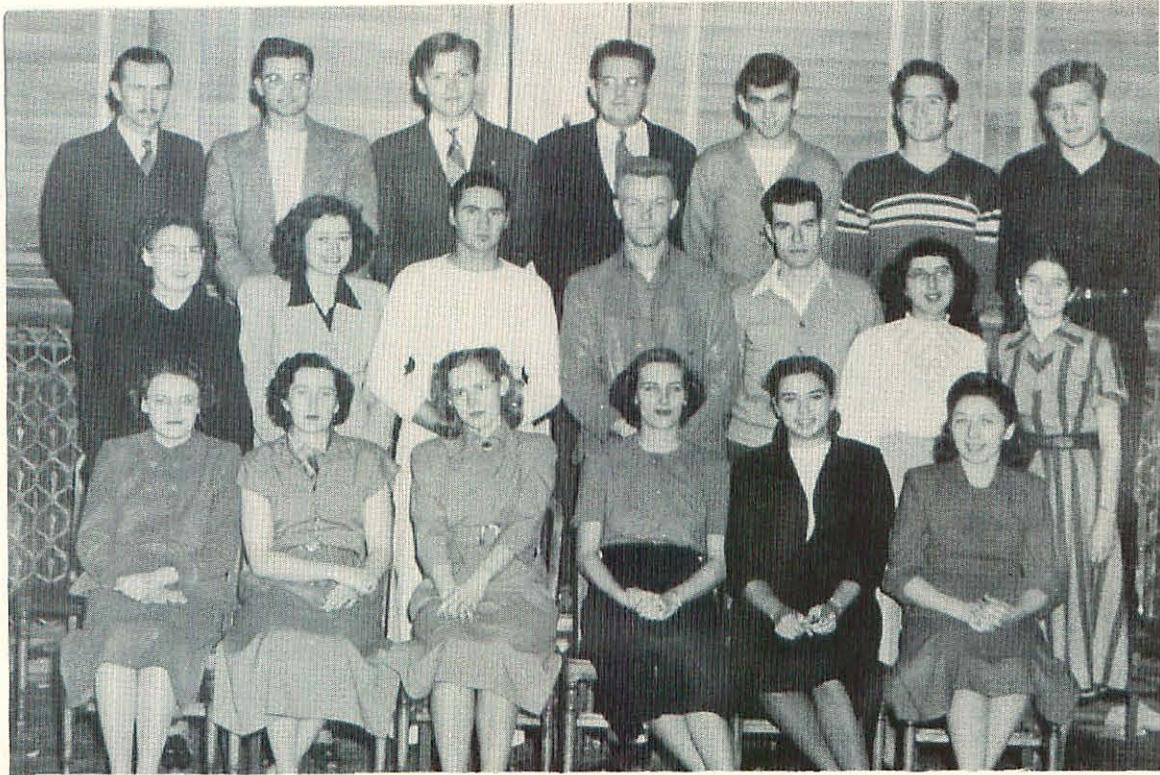
Top row: Marian Brandenburger, Mary Glant, Ardys Johnson, Dolores Roundy, Marian Ulmer, Orpha Opdahl, June Hauser. Middle row: Elizabeth Iverson, Marjorie Noess, Mrs. R. N. Purcell, Kathryn Kirmis, Mary Lee Randall, Ilene Bobbe, Violet Karlson. Front row: Frances McShane, Ann Strand, Mary Lou Kronberg, Joan Meyer, Mildred Anderson, Avelon Borgen, Mildred Klinkhammer.

## ALPHIAN

### Officers

Mary Lee Randall .....	President
Mary Lou Kronberg .....	Vice President
Mary Glant .....	Secretary
Mrs. R. N. Purcell .....	Adviser

The oldest organization on the campus, the Alphian Society was founded in 1906 to give its members forensic training. During the years since then, the club has expanded until today its main purpose is social, with dramatics and literary training also included in its activities.



Back row: Fred Herman, Wilbert Thurn, Stephen Johnson; D. W. Ashley, James Flynn, Fred Bell, Donald Wagner. Second row: Edith Herman, Evelyn Shimmin, Tony Davis, Charles Trei, W. W. Strange, Emma Hoffmann, Frances McShane. Front row: Marian Ulmer, Ardys Johnson, Mary Lee Randall, Joan Meyer, Mildred Klinkhammer, Alva Johnson.

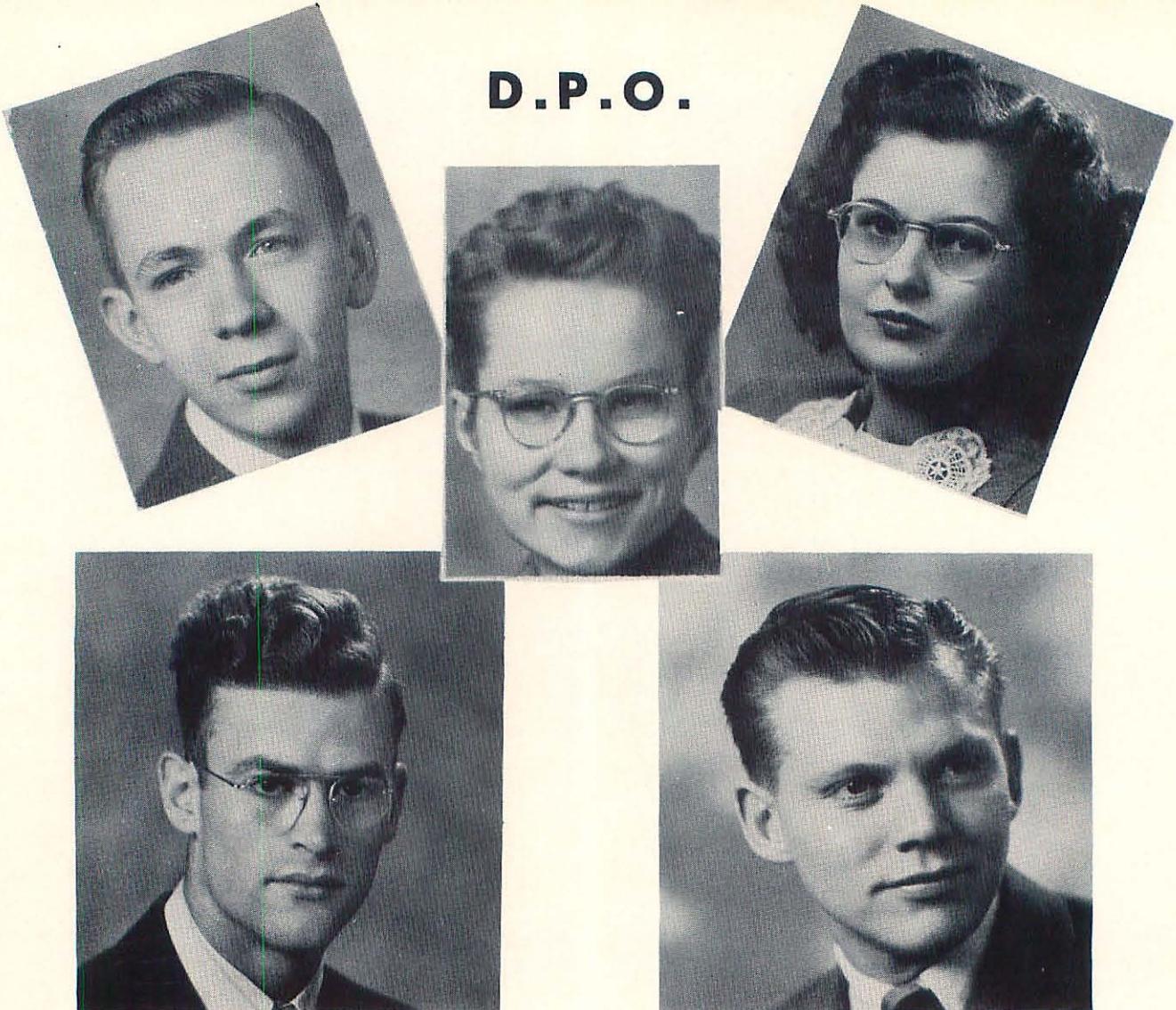
## N-I PLAYERS

### Officers

Alva Johnson .....	President
Shirley Pett .....	Vice President
Fred Bell .....	Secretary
Mary Lee Randall .....	Treasurer
Frances McShane .....	Reporter
Mrs. Clara T. Ingvalson .....	Adviser

The N-I Players is an organization for the development of drama as a vehicle of education and entertainment for the members and others, as well as a source of experience and pleasure for those participating actively in the work. The object of the club is to promote better dramatics as a service to the N-I and to afford an opportunity for self-expression among the members.

## D.P.O.



Above: Arne Nixon, Lenora Bell, Eleanore Delzer  
Below: Robert McMillan, Stephen Johnson

Cast 43 of Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, was installed at the N-I in May, 1948, with five charter members initiated by Mrs. Clara T. Ingvalson, official representative of the Grand Cast of the organization. D. P. O. was brought to the campus by the N-I Players, who felt the need of a national organization to recognize and reward various phases of student participation in play production.



Queen Ilene Bobbe receives the token of office from  
Mary Lee Randall, 1947 Homecoming Queen attendant



Kathryn Merrick, Joan Meyer and Ardys Johnson win cowgirl costume prizes



Ervin Dockter  
has best beard



Zane Zieman, Charles Merrick and Martin Steinwand are cowboy costume winners



Queen Ilene with her attendants,  
Mary Glant and Kathryn Merrick



The parade starts

Queen and attendants



M. C. Charlie Trei



Beardless Barons





**Even the kids get in the act**



**Industrial Arts won first prize  
for floats, with Alphian second  
and Normalian Junta third.**





Campus parties include dances on every occasion, one of the most colorful being the annual Valentine Masquerade. Costume winners included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson. Johnny Cacavas and his orchestra furnished the music.



# ATHLETICS





Back row: LeRoy Juelke, Charles Trei, Wayne Merrick, Charles Anderson, Darwin Whelan, Connie Juelke, Don Wagner.  
Third row: Tony Davis, Vern Courtney, Don Berg, Bill Brown, Duane Mattheis, Lester Ecklund. Second row: Senn Slemmons, Lester Karas, Ray Griess, Fred Bell, Jerry Muckenhirm, Jim Mooney, Bart Slemmons, Wally Klein. Front row: Wilbert Thurn, Larry Schuschke, George Haussler, Ervin Dockter, Ken Shockman, Gary Schaible, Bob McEachern.

## Football Squad

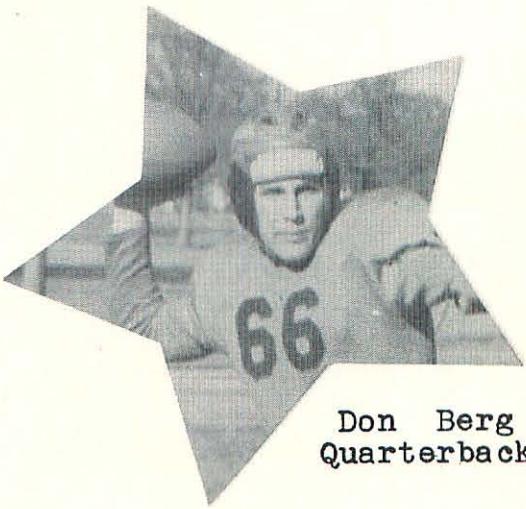
With thirteen lettermen returning from the strong 1947 team, prospects for a title contender at the college seemed bright last fall. But injury to key players dashed all hopes, and the Dusties wound up with three victories in six conference games.



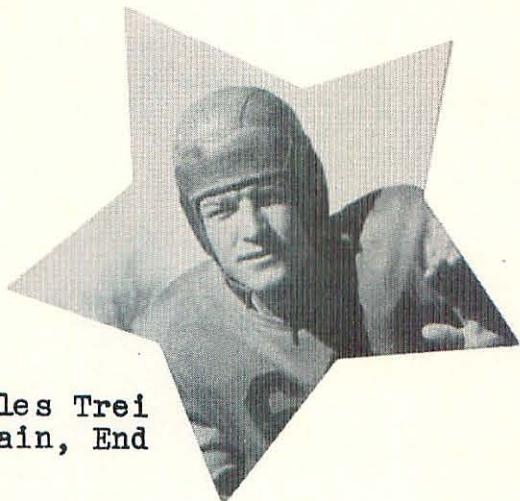
Assistant Coach Wally Klein



Coach Senn Slemmons



Don Berg  
Quarterback

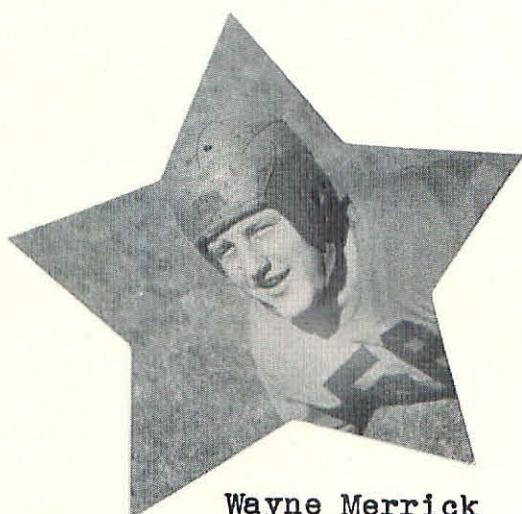


Charles Trei  
Captain, End



Connie Juelke  
Halfback

The Dusties drove to a 20 to 0 victory over the Jamestown College Jimmies in the season's opener, then put on a last-half rally to romp over a surprisingly tough Dickinson eleven, 32 to 6. Visions of a conference championship were vivid as the NI invaded Minot for a shot at the Beavers, but twice the eventual champs came from behind to nip the Dusties in a thriller, 21 to 19. Connie Juelke was lost to the squad through a broken hand in the last half, and that meant the game and the title as far as the Dusties were concerned.



Wayne Merrick  
End



LeRoy Juelke  
Tackle



Jim Mooney  
Halfback



Ervin Dockter  
Guard

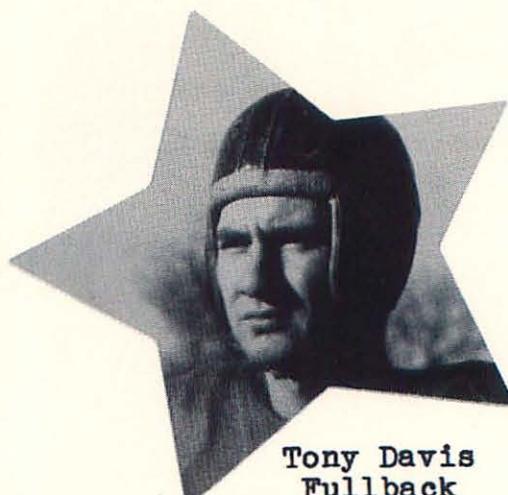


George Haussler  
Tackle

The Dusties grabbed the lead in the first quarter on a blocked punt, but the Beavers came back with two touchdowns to lead 14 to 6 at the end of the third period. Again the Dusties rallied to count twice on the brilliant passing of Don Berg and the equally sensational ball-toting of Connie Juelke. With but two minutes to play, the Dusties appeared to have the game tucked away at 19 to 14, but a gamble on fourth down failed and a last-ditch attack netted the Beavers a final tally as the game ended.



Duane Mattheis  
Center



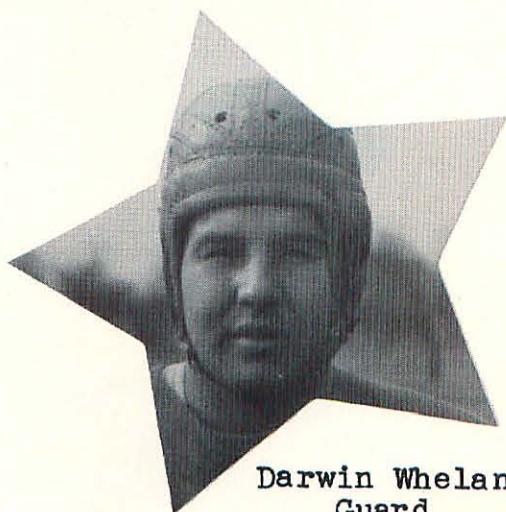
Tony Davis  
Fullback



Don Wagner  
Guard, Fullback



Wilbert Thurn  
Guard

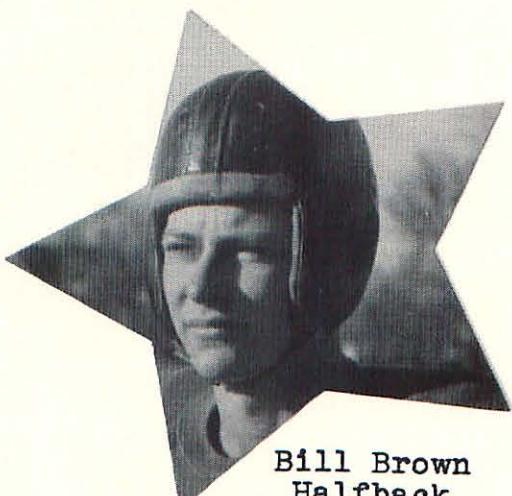


Darwin Whelan  
Guard

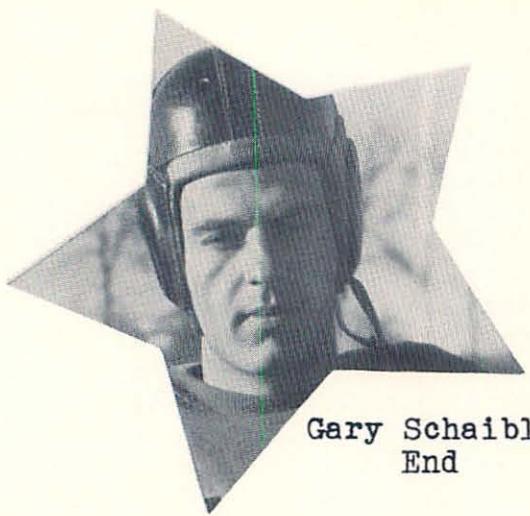
Without Connie, the N-I was just another team. At Mayville the Dusties took a 28 to 0 victory without trouble, but the last two games found them outmanned by Wahpeton and the Valley City Vikings. The Wildcats dumped the Dusties by a 19 to 0 count and the Vikings spoiled the N-I Homecoming by administering a 34 to 7 trouncing to the Dusties. "Beaver" Juelke and Duane Mattheis were out of the final two games for long periods of time with head and shoulder injuries that occurred at crucial moments, further hurting the N-I chances for victory.



Bart Slemmons  
Quarterback



Bill Brown  
Halfback



Gary Schaible  
End

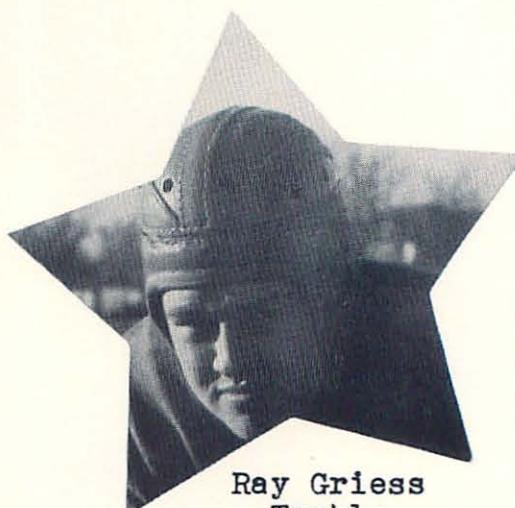


Jerry Muckenhirk  
End

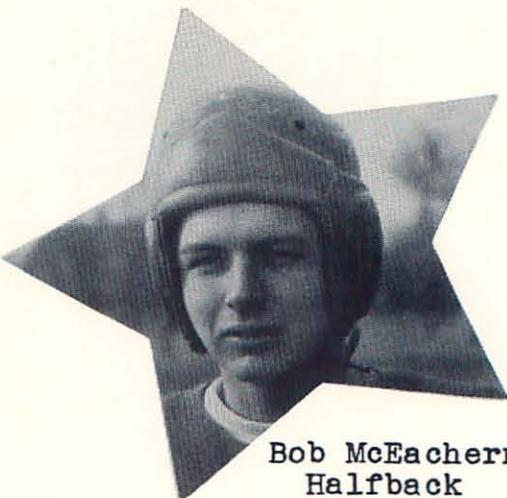


Ken Shockman  
Fullback

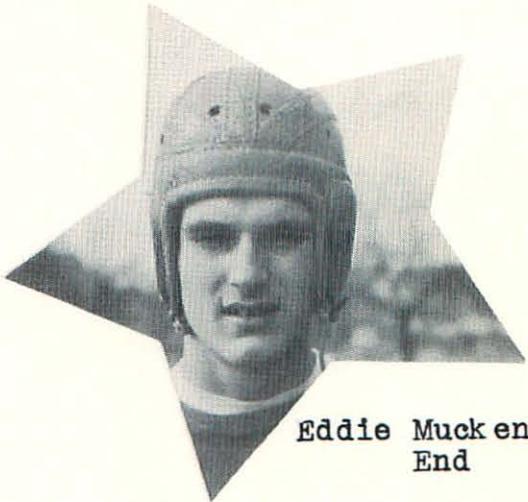
The Dusties got their share of recognition for outstanding play when the conference coaches picked their all-star squad. On the twenty-man team were four Dusties: Don Berg at quarterback, Connie Juelke at left half, LeRoy Juelke at tackle, and Wayne Merrick at end. Captain Chuck Trei, who made the squad as a freshman end in 1947, was just nosed out in the balloting, as was the N-I center, "Dewey" Mattheis. Berg received another high honor in December, when he received honorable mention on Tommy Harmon's Little All-America eleven.



Ray Griess  
Tackle



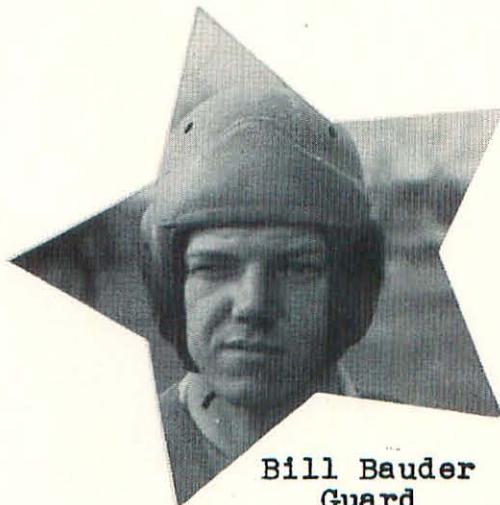
Bob McEachern  
Halfback



Eddie Muckenhirn  
End

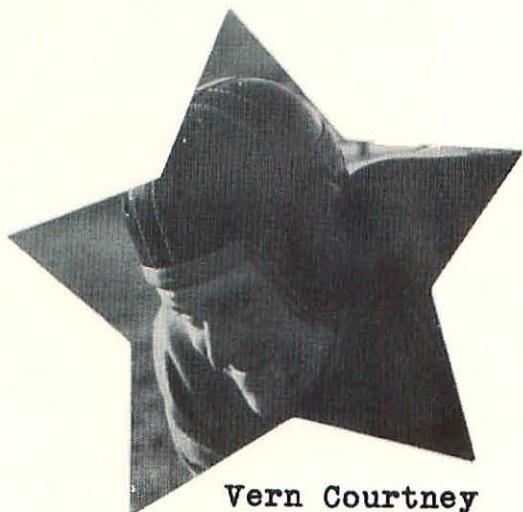


Larry Schuschke  
Halfback



Bill Bauder  
Guard

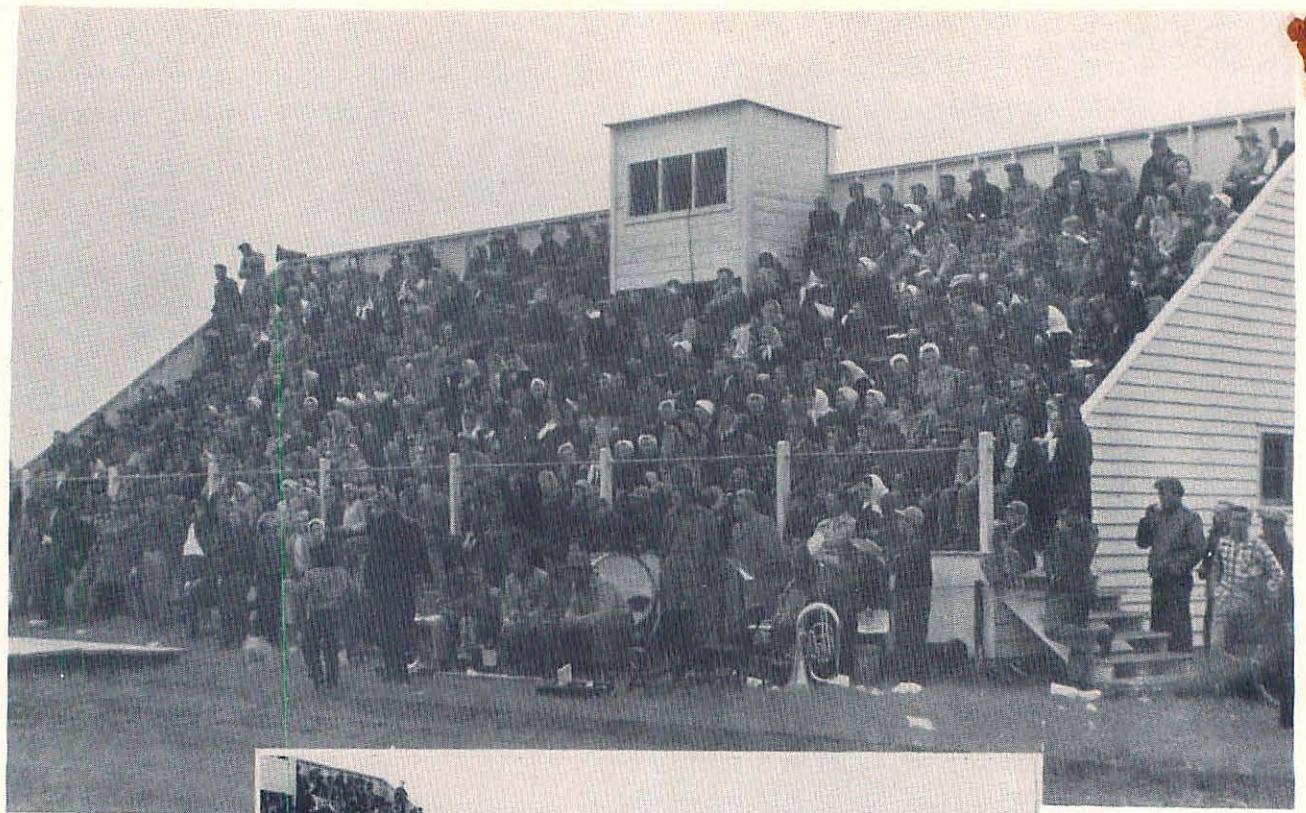
Twenty-six members of the squad won letters for their ability this year. They were Wayne Merrick, Chuck Trei, Gary Schaible, and the two Muckenhirns at ends; George Haussler, LeRoy Juelke, Les Ecklund, and Ray Griess at tackles; Don Wagner, Darwin Whelan, Wilbert Thurn, Ervin Dockter, Vernon Courtney, and Bill Bauder at the guards; Duane Mattheis and Charles Anderson at center; Don Berg and Bart Slemmons at quarterback; Connie Juelke, Jim Mooney, Bob McEachern, Larry Schuschke, and Bill Brown at halves, and Tony Davis and Ken Shockman at fullback.

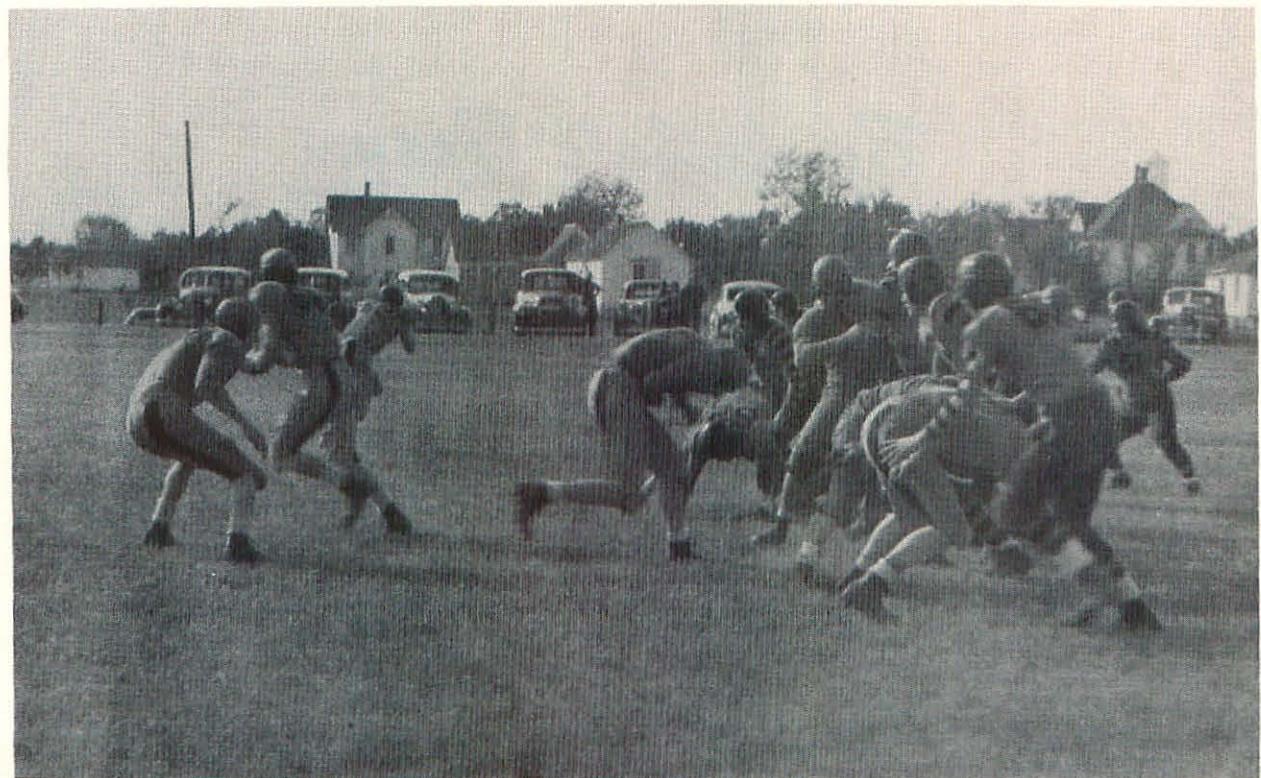


Vern Courtney  
Guard



Charles Anderson  
Center



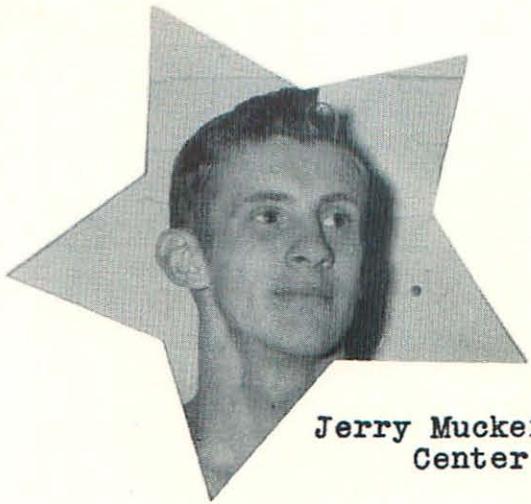




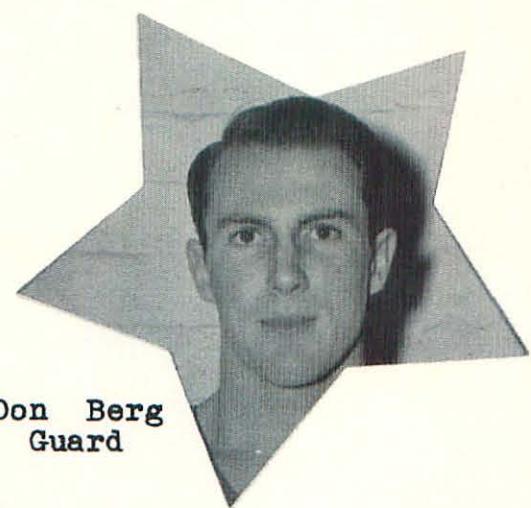
Standing: W. C. Klein, Don Berg, Warren Merrick, Del Altmann, Duane Mattheis, Bart Slemmons, S. D. Slemmons. Seated: Connie Juelke, Eddie Muckenhirk, Harlan Scherer, Jerry Muckenhirk, Wayne Merrick.

## Basketball Team

Basketball is one of those sports in which a team never knows what is going to happen. Following this theory, the Dusties ran true to form. At times they looked very good, and at other times they looked bad. They started out well with a close victory over the University of Manitoba, then dropped a game to Huron College and lost two of three games at the state inter-collegiate tournament at Minot during the Christmas holidays. In conference play, they lost three in a row at the start, then came back to win four of their next eight games. Their record of four victories and seven defeats gave them fifth place in the nine-team conference. Jerry Muckenhirk was the Dusties' leading scorer with 195 points in sixteen games. He averaged just over  $14\frac{1}{2}$  points for the eleven conference games, giving him fifth place among loop scorers. Eddie Muckenhirk was second among N-I scorers with 136 points, followed by Wayne Merrick with 131 and Connie Juelke with 109.



Jerry Muckenhirk  
Center



Don Berg  
Guard



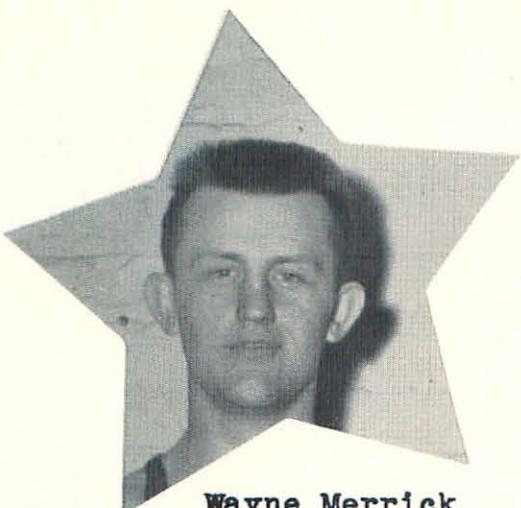
Connie Juelke  
Forward

#### Non-Conference Games

Dusties 38 ..	Manitoba 36
Dusties 46 .....	Huron 57
Dusties 46	Valley City 58
Dusties 53 ..	Bismarck 52
Dusties 46 ..	Wahpeton 48

#### Conference Games

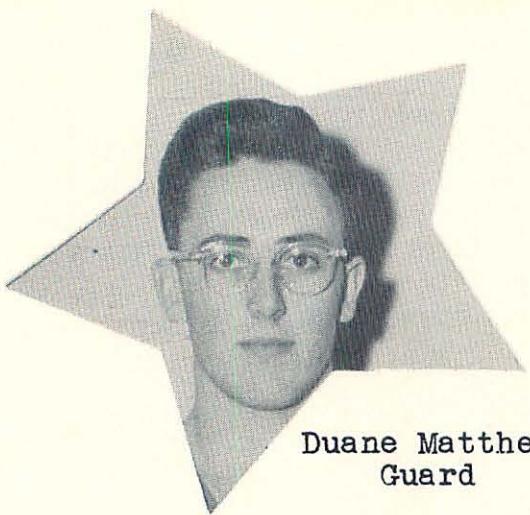
Dusties 49 .	Jamestown 52
Dusties 43 ..	Bismarck 50
Dusties 43 .	Dickinson 55
Dusties 75 ..	Mayville 49
Dusties 70 ..	Wahpeton 54
Dusties 53	Valley City 93
Dusties 66 ..	Wahpeton 65
Dusties 42 .	Jamestown 56
Dusties 71 .....	Minot 57
Dusties 62	Valley City 70
Dusties 50 .	Dickinson 60



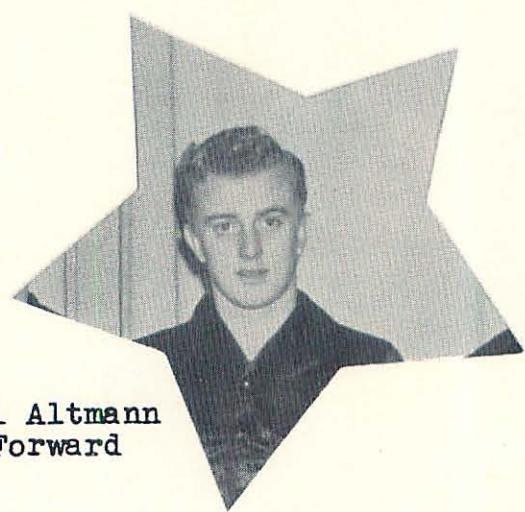
Wayne Merrick  
Forward



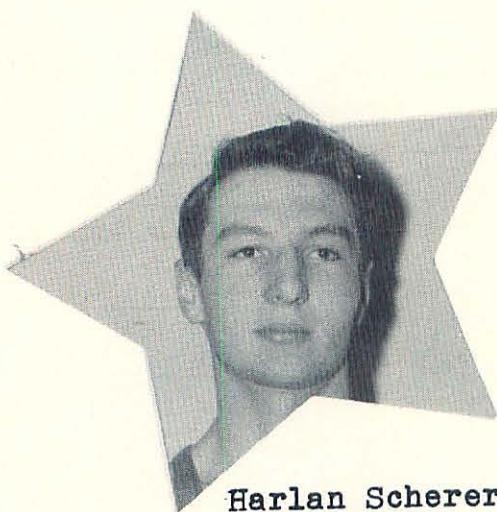
Warren Merrick  
Guard



Duane Mattheis  
Guard



Del Altmann  
Forward

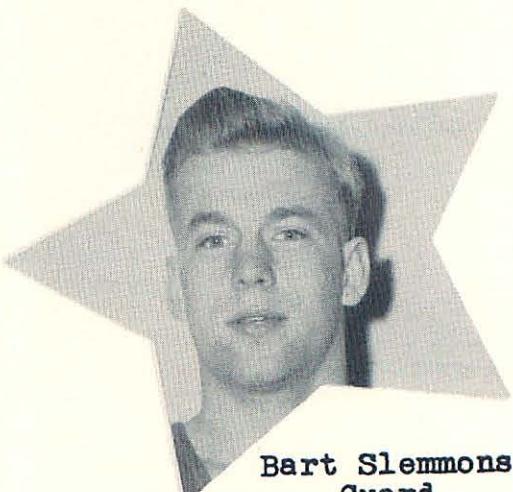


Harlan Scherer  
Guard

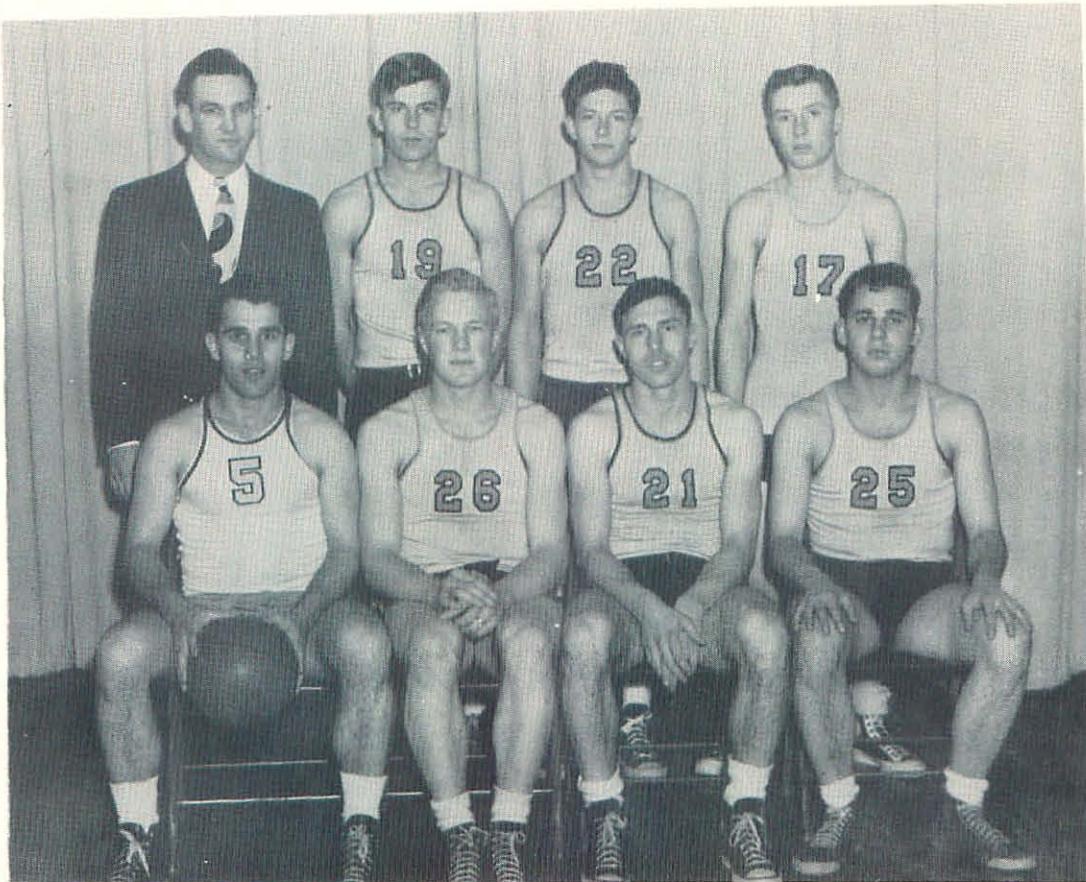
At the end of the season Coach Slemmons awarded letters to ten members of the squad. They were Jerry and Eddie Muckenhirk, Don Berg, Connie Juelke, Wayne and Warren Merrick, Bart Slemmons, Duane Mattheis, Delbert Altmann and Harlan Scherer. No five men were considered regulars, with shifts occurring as the situation demanded. Juelke was chosen as the Dusties' representative on the all-star team for a game with the Bismarck Phantoms, an honor won in 1948 by Don Berg when Senn Slemmons was named all-star coach.



Eddie Muckenhirk  
Forward



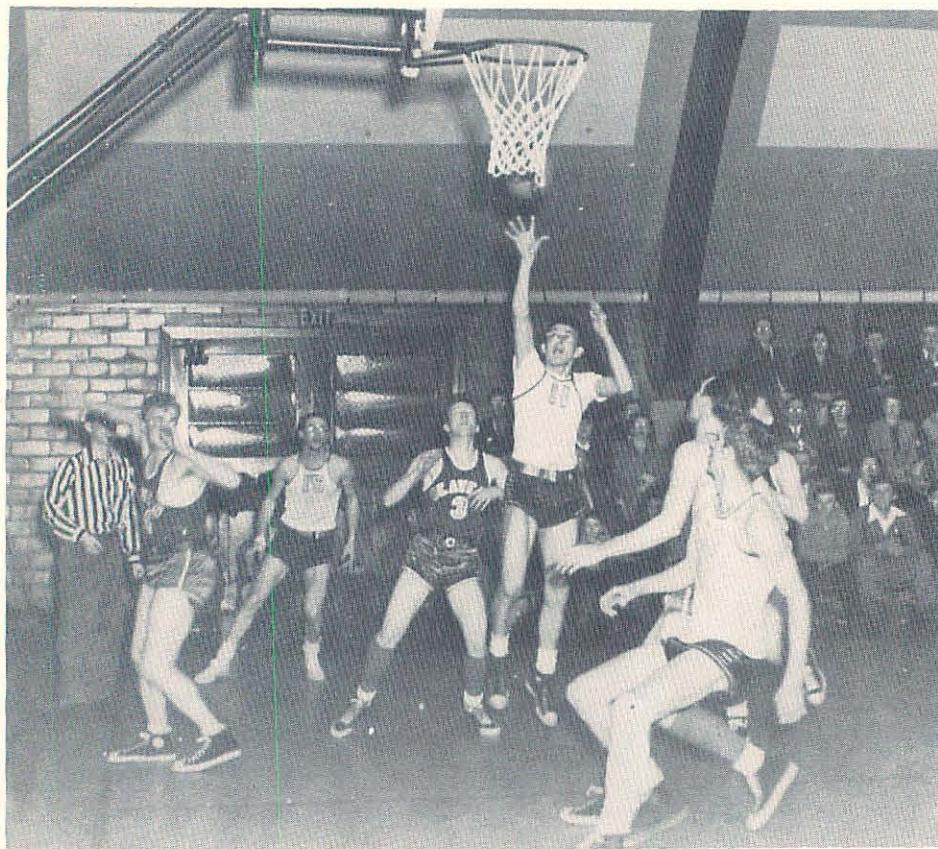
Bart Slemmons  
Guard



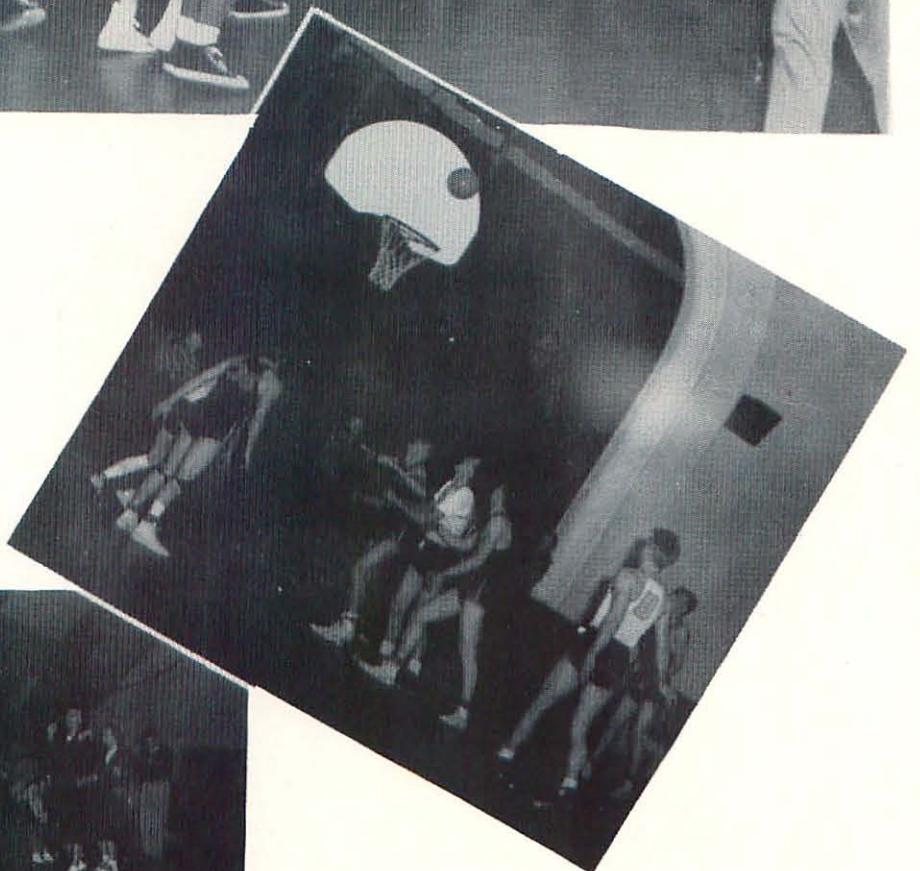
Standing: Coach Wally Klein, Gary Schaible, Bill Brown, Keith Pierce. Seated: Ervin Dockter, Les Ecklund, Jim Mooney, Ken Eberhard.

## Basketball B Team

Five victories in ten games was the record of the Dustie "B" team during the 1949 season. Highlights of the year were wins over the Valley City Reserves and the Ellendale Independents. The top scorer for the Bees was Ken Eberhard, who tossed in 109 points in nine games. Larry Schuschke had 54 in eight games, and Bill Brown made 53 in six. A total of 16 men played for the Bees during the year, but the eight who were on hand for most of the tilts were Ken Eberhard, Keith Pierce, Larry Schuschke, Ron Edgeton, Les Ecklund, Jim Mooney, Bill Brown, and Gary Schaible.



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# Track Squad



Charles Trei  
Weights



Wilfred Bauer  
ashes, Hurdles



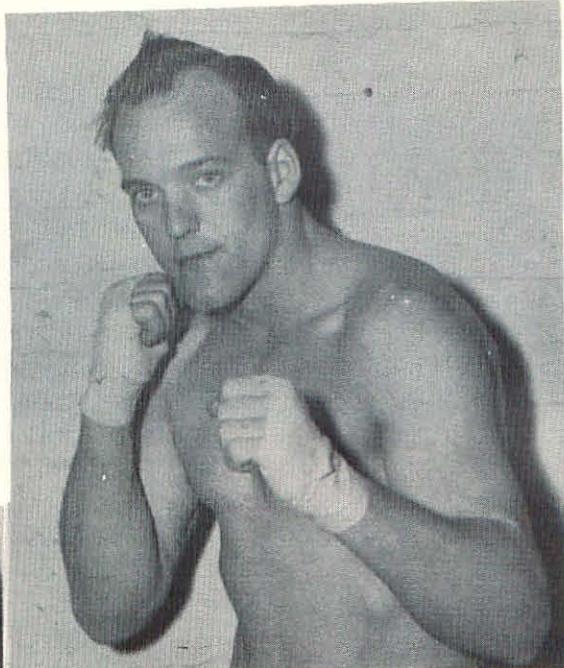
Don Berg  
Hurdles, Pole Vault



Track was the least successful sport for the Dusties last year, although five men placed in enough meets to earn their letters. Individual honors went to Wilfred Bauer, who amassed .48 points in the dashes, low hurdles, and broad jump, and won high point honors in the conference meet at Valley City. The N-I entered five meets, placing third in the annual Dakota Pentangular and fifth in the conference event. Letter winners were Don Berg, Chuck Trei, Don Porter, and Jerry Hill, besides Bauer.

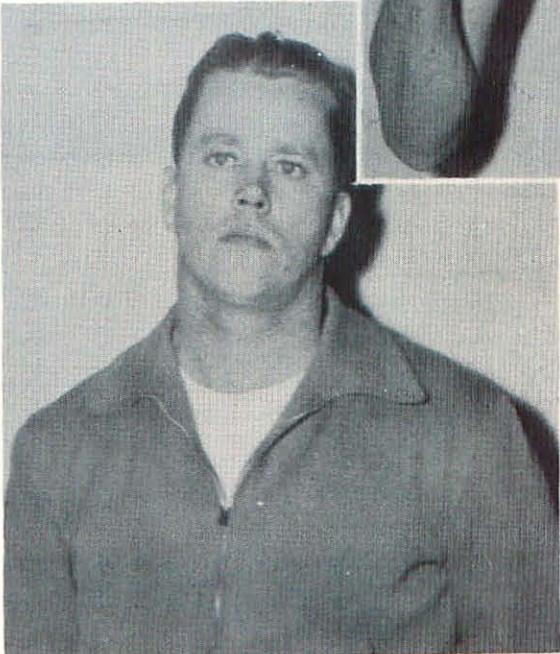
## BOXING

Boxing held the interest of students this year through the superior ability of the three N-I fighters. Much of the credit should go to Jim Rognlien, student coach for four years, whose record was the best in the Northwest.



LeRoy Juelke  
Heavyweight

Don Berg  
Middleweight



Coach Jim Rognlien

Don Berg, LeRoy Juelke, and Les Karas all won district crowns and went to sectional Golden Gloves tournaments. Berg, winning at Wahpeton on three knock-outs, disposed of four more the same way before losing in the finals at Minneapolis. But he had the whole city talking as he was awarded the "fightingest fighter" trophy. Juelke and Karas won district titles at Aberdeen and competed in the sectional at Sioux City, both bowing out in the quarter-finals.

